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Dear Mr. Colby:

I challenge you not to discard this letter until thoroughly reviewed!

At the moment you are engaged in reorganization. We want to talk to you about "Mr. Weather". We confront you with a unique and reliable method of preparing long range weather forecasts for months to years in advance. This method has been proven in academic, military and industry, commerce and agricultural fields over the past 40 years. Some of the more current tests and verifications of national and international importance involved the following:

1. The forecast of the severe drought of the 1950's as early as 1946. Forecast the end in the fall of 1956.
2. Forecasts of Presidential Inaugurals and other special White House forecasts from 1957 to 1973.
3. Forecast of the severe drought of the 1970's as early as 1968-69.
4. Forecast of the drought in the Pacific Northwest (now prevailing) as early as 1968—a drought now causing an energy crisis and the lowest flows of record in the Columbia River.
5. Forecast of Hurricane Agnes that hit the eastern coast areas in 1972, alerting clients of this event as early as 1969.
6. In 1961-62 we forecast that Russia and China would have crop failures and told our clients in Canada to forget summer fallow, plant total acreage to be prepared to sell crops that Russia and China would be buying.

All these things happened, as forecast, and think of what strategic intelligence information this is. It should be put to your usage. The barriers of scientific jealousies, disbelief and governmental bureau blockage should be eliminated, at least to provide proper testing by usage. How can your company at this time not consider the vital importance of a weather forecasting method that is unique and not possessed by any government on the globe, including our own? Why can't we help be your "Mr. Weather"?

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We have also been active in weather modification in many parts of the world since 1946. When one thinks of such horrendous possible developments as control of the weather as a weapon in superpower politics then one can appreciate intelligence as a service for peace and possible disarmament. Isn't the accurate and timely intelligence essential to our survival of freedom. Until this day arrives there must be intelligence organization to obtain for our government information it cannot obtain officially.

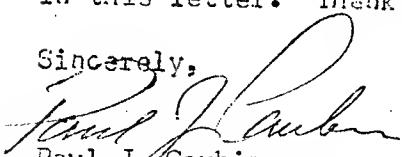
The world looks to us for solutions of its problems. The role of intelligence services should be that of keeping the policy makers fully informed of anything happening in the world that might affect the U.S. politically, economically or militarily, either directly or indirectly. It may range from famine in India, drought in Africa, to discovering the next nation applying for membership in the nuclear club.

Intelligence, like weather forecasting is not an exact or precise profession. Unless all information in existence on a given situation is available to the "Mr. Analyst" charged with the responsibility it is impossible to project with any certainty what will happen in the future. If an individual is good at his job he should have the opportunity to perform; and if he isn't then remove him.

Nowhere else in Weather is there the imagination, drive and ability to act quickly and in projected time segments beyond the capacity of others to perform. Shouldn't such a vital ability be utilized, encouraged and not destroyed or blocked by petty bureaucratic jealousies?

I await your reaction to this suggestion with high hopes. Enclosed are a few documents to substantiate some of the points made previously in this letter. Thank you kindly for your attention to this notice.

Sincerely,



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Vice President-Marketing

PS: Also enclosed our review of our long range forecast
of the Mississippi flooding this year!